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Applicant(s): Takuji YOSHIHIRO							
Invention: ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD							
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 14-17 and 20-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.